60. Yenapoya Dental College, Zulekha Complex, Bibi Mani Road, Mangalore.

61. Smt. Radhikabai Megha Memorial Medical Trust's Dental College, Wardha-442004.

62. Chatrapatt Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Sanstha's Dental College and Hospital Aurangabad.

63. Govt. Dental College, Jamnagar.

64. Postgraduate Insu, of Medical & Education and Research, Chandigarh.

65. Insu, of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, U.P.

66. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

For Defence Services Personnel only

67. Armed Forces Medical College, Pane-1.

Dental Hygionist Course only

68. Indira Gandhi Medjcal College, Shimla.

69. Deptt, of Dental Surgery, J.N. Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

For Defence Services Personnel only

70. Military Dental Centre, Delhi Cantt., Delhi.

71. Military Dental Centre, Lucknow.

72. Military Dental Centre, Calcutta.

73. Air Force Central Dental Establishment, Bangalore.

74. Naval Dental Centre, INHS Asvini, Colaba, Bombay.

Increasing incidents of dental diseases

1528. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious apprehensions on growing incidents of dental disease among young adolescents have been expressed during the World Congress on Prosthodontics organised at New Delhi in the recent past.

(b) if so, the number of cases registered in each State and Union Territory with types of disease by them;

(c) whether some reasons have been attributed in the Congress to such increasing incidents of dental disease;

\.*d)* whether Government propose to take some drastic steps to check the increasing incidents of dental disease and to cure the existing cases of dental disease; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The Congress was concerned about epidemiological studies indicating increase in dental disease.

(b) information is not available.

(c) The Congress feel that majority of dental diseases are environmentally and behaviourally induced.

(d) and e) Oral health is an integral component of overall health programme. In 1995-96, a Pilot Oral Health Care Programme has been initiated which focuses on promotive and preventive aspects of oral and dental care through education.

Expert Committee on Tobacco

1529. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

la) whether an Expert Committee on Tobacco is proposed to be set up;

(b) jf so, what is the strength of the proposed committee and criteria being adopted to select the representatives;

(c) whether representatives of the Central Trade Unions in beedi industry are proposed to be included in the said committee, and